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TAGS: SREF, PFOR, VS, IN

SUBJECT: SOUTH VIETNAMESE CONGEN STAFF REQUEST ASYLUM

1. FORMER SOUTH VIETNAMESE CONGEN VU VAN HIEU AND FIVE MEMBERS OF HIS CONSULATE GENERAL STAFF CAME TO THE EMBASSY MAY 1 TO REQUEST ASYLUM IN THE UNITED STATES. TOTAL OF SIX PRINCIPALS AND DEPENDENTS IS TWENTY-TWO. THERE ARE TWO SERVANTS OF THE CONGEN AND TWO MORE MEMBERS OF THE CONSULATE GENERAL STAFF WHO HAVE NOT APPROACHED US YET, BUT MAY.

2. OUR ASSESSMENT IS THAT ALL IN PRINCIPLE WOULD APPEAR TO QUALIFY AS REFUGEES. WE HAVE ALL THIER NAMES AND BACKGROUND BUT ARE NOT SUBMITTING THIS DETAILED INFORMATION AT THIS TIME PENDING RECEIPT YOUR GENERAL GUIDANCE. THUS FAR THE GOI HAS NOT GIVEN THE VIETNAMESE A SPECIFIC TIME PERIOD WITHIN WHICH THEY MUST LEAVE.  
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